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REVISED RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice referenced above, Applicant files this REVISED response and respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and allowance of all claims:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method, for use in a user computer system including a pointing device and a visual display unit, for providing a graphical user interface to a computer program for displaying search results from a search conducted in a hierarchical data set, the method comprising:

receiving search results from a search query of a hierarchical data set; and
displaying on a user screen, a graphical representation of search results and parent categories for such search results, wherein ~~the~~ individually graphically displayed search results appear in distinct groups within their respective individually graphically displayed